



WASHINGTON
30TH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS

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August 2016

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General Membership Meeting: **August 3, 2016**
First Wednesday of each month, **7:00 to 9:00 P.M.**
Belmor Park Clubhouse, 2101 S 324th St, Federal Way

From The Chair

Tim Burns

Official Call-At the August 3 membership meeting there will be the opportunity to elect our King County Democrats' Female Alternate Delegate. This position became vacant due to Theresa Turner's resignation. Theresa has been accepted and has entered law school at Lewis and Clark University. We wish Theresa well in her studies and look forward to her return to us as an attorney.

The responsibilities of the Female Alternate Delegate include representing the 30th LD at the monthly KCDCC meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month when the Female Delegate is not able to attend, and to carry information to and from that organization on behalf of the 30th LD. In addition, the person chosen will be a member of the 30th LD Executive Board which meets on the last Wednesday of each month.

Both current elected and appointed Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) are eligible to vote on this position. Any female member of the 30th LD may be elected following the nominating process.

2016 Election Cycle-Ballots have arrived in your mail box and they must be returned by Tuesday, August 2, either by mail or by using the "drop box" at city hall. **PLEASE VOTE.** Every vote is important. The primary ballot is lengthy due to the number of candidates running for several of the positions. In those races where there are more than 2 candidates, the primary determines the "top two" candidates who will compete in the general election in November. For those races where there are only two candidates, their relative percentages can determine the support, financial and physical, they receive going into the general election. For a list of the candidates endorsed by the 30th LD Democrats go to our webpage (www.30thdems.wa.org). In some cases the membership endorsed 2 candidates believing both are qualified to hold the position sought. Our endorsed candidates need your support. Historically, Republicans are more likely to vote in primary elections than Democrats. We need to reverse that trend. Also encourage your neighbors, friends and families to vote. "Decisions are made by those who participate".

The 30th LD Democrats are helping to staff the Coordinated Campaign office at 32700 Pacific Highway South in Federal Way. Campaign signs and literature for our endorsed candidates are available at the office. In addition there are opportunities to help by working in the office, picking up doorbell material or phone banking. Contact Ginny Leach (ginnytleach@gmail.com or 253-961-1873) for more information.

Washington State Fair-In this Presidential election year the Democrats will have a "double" booth at the fair (September 2-25) in Puyallup. Due to the expanded booth 3 volunteers are needed for each 4 hour shift. This is an excellent opportunity to promote our candidates and register voters who will help us win up and down the ballot in November. Working a shift at the booth includes free parking and entrance to the fair on the day of the shift worked. To volunteer for a shift (or 2) contact Tim Burns (chair30LDdems@aol.com or 253-224-5707).

30th District Democrats'
Website:

<http://www.30thdems.wa.org>

HELP!

Our Annual 30th District Democrats Annual Community Picnic is this coming Sunday!

July 31st beginning @ 4 PM at Five Mile Lake Park 36429 44th Ave S Auburn, Federal Way, WA 98001. (Take 320th St eastward just past the I-5 freeway to Military Road and head South. The park will be about 5 miles south on the right)

Official start time is 4 PM but we access to the site @ 3 Pm so if you feel like coming early and helping us set up or mingling please do.

Candidates from almost each slot on your voter's pamphlet have indicated that they will attend. We need your help to make a strong showing on our part so please come and bring your friends, family, and acquaintances.

We Democrats are providing the free hamburgers, hot dogs, pop, and water. If you feeling like bringing anything it helps but the most important thing that we need is YOU.

If we can provide more information, please contact Jim Grayson @ 253 941 5232 or jimgrayson52@yahoo.com

Fundraising

The 30th LD has purchased license plate frames which read "PROUD DEMOCRAT" in blue print on a white frame (with a Union Bug). A frame is free to those who donate a mere \$5.00 to the 30th LD. Show your pride in being a Democrat by contacting Tim Burns at chair30LDdems@aol.com or 253-224-5707.

Dues

Dues for 2016 membership in the 30th Legislative District Democrats are due now. Please contact Treasurer, Naoma Zanetti at j_zanetti@comcast.net.

Mark Your 2016 Calendars!

- August 3 (Wednesday)
 - 30th LD Monthly Meeting
- August 19-20 (Saturday and Sunday)
 - Milton Days Booth
- August 20 (Sunday)
 - Milton Days Parade
- September 2-20 (Continuous)
 - State Fair Booth (Sign up Now!)

DEMOCRAT-FRIENDLY BUSINESSES

Our monthly list of businesses* that we consider to be Democrat-friendly. We want to know about any businesses, churches, etc. in the 30th LD that would like to be known as Democrat-Friendly. Contact Tim Burns with details so that we may promote them here.

Poverty Bay Café 1108a S. 322nd Pl. Federal

Way **Deli Smith** 33626 9th Ave. S. Federal

Way **Joe's Deli** 1230 S. 336th St. Federal Way

**Living Liberally
Federal Way**

**Socialize with
fellow progressives**

**7 PM, Tue. August 9th
Billy McHale's Restaurant
1320 S. 324th St., Federal Way
(Formerly P.J. Pockets)**

Info: Pat A. @ (253) 941-0113

NO-O-O-O-O to Protest Votes!

By: Paula Joneli
33rd District Democrats

I have been following the public discussions among Bernie supporters about "Never Hillary", and the possible protest votes that may be cast; for Libertarian Gary Johnson, Green Party Candidate Jill Stein, or a Bernie write-in, among the most popular.

Then I look back at previous recent election cycles when a Third Party candidate has greatly influenced election results;

- In 1992, Republicans cast protest votes for Ross Perot instead of George HW Bush; resulting in Bill Clinton winning the White House with less than 50% of the popular vote (a happy event for OUR Party!).
- In 2000, Democratic votes on the infamous Florida Butterfly Ballot went to Pat Buchanan by mistake and protest votes went to (Green Party Candidate) Ralph Nader; making the final count close enough to be stolen through the (Republican-leaning) Supreme Court. On that day in December when SCOTUS handed down their decision, I remember thinking, "We are a strong country. We can survive four years of him." As four years turned to eight, I came to doubt my original confidence.

It has been 36 years since Ronald Reagan took the White House; for 20 of those years a Republican has occupied the White House, and we have seen rollbacks of Progressive legislation dating back to the 1930's. We have lost ground on education-funding, health care, reproductive rights, pensions, voting rights, labor rights, wages, etc. This is ground we have lost and not gained back in the all-too-brief Democratic years.

By contrast, Democrats held the White House from 1933 to 1953 and a Congressional majority from 1933 to 1995 (except for a 2-year hiatus; '47 to '49) when truly Progressive legislation was passed and reinforced; Labor Relations, Social Security, Worker Safety; all were passed, implemented and became ingrained in our society under Democratic leadership at all levels for three generations. In the intervening years, Democratic majorities have been more sporadic; thus, Progressive legislation has been eroded with each Republican majority.

Hillary Clinton may feel like the "status quo" candidate to many of us. We must remember that Donald Trump is the Chaos Candidate. We have to ask ourselves: In 2020, do we want to be raising our children in a country at the current status quo, or do we want to be raising our children in a country in chaos that has been drawn backward another 50 years. The choice is ours.

Personally, I remember 50 years ago; a segregated South, a biased workplace, red-lined neighborhoods where Banks would not loan money, anti-racial and anti-religious covenants "protecting" the "better" neighborhoods, race riots in the streets of Selma, Birmingham, Detroit, and Los Angeles, minorities and women of child-bearing age denied job promotions, maternity benefits denied to unmarried women, certain job benefits reserved for "breadwinners" (read: men); the list is endless. Those were not pretty times, and Donald Trump proposes that this is the "Great" America he wants to bring back.

As a fan of history, I recall that Philosopher George Santayana once said, "Those who do not remember history are condemned to repeat it." Most of us who lived that history have learned our lessons and do NOT want to repeat them!

As a Bernie supporter, I remind myself and others of Ted Kennedy's words of concession in 1980, "The work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives, and the Dream never dies!"

I promise to continue to work for the Progressive Cause, and Bernie has promised to continue leading our Revolution so our dream can stay alive in a country led by a Democratic majority.

Won't you join me?

2016 30th LD Democrats Endorsements

April 6

Mike Pellicciotti-30th LD Representative Position 1

Sharry Edwards-30th LD Representative Position 2 (**withdrew May 4**)

May 4

Laurel Gibson-King County District Court SW Division Position 3

Nicole Gaines-Phelps-King County Superior Court Position 14

David Keenan-King County Superior Court Position 26

Steve Rosen-King County Superior Court Position 33

John McHale-King County Superior Court Position 43

Eric Newman-King County Superior Court Position 44

Johanna Bender-King County Superior Court Position 28

Anthony Gipe-King County Superior Court Position 52

Shelly Speir-Pierce County Superior Court Position 5

Kristine Reeves-30th LD Representative Position 2 (**Sharry Edwards withdrew**)

Jay Inslee-Washington State Governor

Robert Ferguson-Washington State Attorney General

Patty Murray-United States Senate

Adam Smith-United States Representative CD 9

Barbara Madsen-Washington State Supreme Court Position 5

Charlie Wiggins-Washington State Supreme Court Position 6

Mary Yu-Washington State Supreme Court Position 1

June 1

David Larson-Washington State Supreme Court Position 6 (**2nd**)

July 6,

Alida Skold-United States Representative 8th CD

Santiago Ramos-United States Representative 8th CD

Cyrus Habib-Washington State Lieutenant Governor

Tina Podlodowski-Washington State Secretary of State

John Paul Comerford-Washington State Treasurer

Pat (Patrice) McCarthy-Washington State Auditor

Jeff Sprung-Washington State Auditor

Hilary Franz-Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands

Karen Porterfield- Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands

Erin Jones-Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Mike Kreidler-Washington State Insurance Commissioner

Helen Halpert-King County Superior Court Position 31

Mariane Spearman-King County Superior Court Position 53

Rick Talbert-Pierce County Executive

Carolyn Edmonds-Pierce County Council Position 2

Dominique Jinhong-Pierce County Superior Court Position 5

Our Members

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2016? IF NOT, PLEASE RENEW NOW!

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Jeff & Kaori Holden

Ginny Leach

Shari & John Song

David & Jessica Storaasli

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John & Karolyn Hughey

Mike & Mary Kun

Anthony Murietta

Mike Pellicciotti

Michael Ragan

Roland Rigg

Jodi Riker-Yap & Jerry Yap

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Bev Webber

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David Baine

Jeffrey Bakker

Tim Burns

Nai-Jeanne Busick

& Lou Murkowski

Anne Carver

Jason Chan

Ben Cho

Isabel Cole

Cathy Cox-Shaffer

Alan Dahl

David Daly

Bob Dickinson

Beth Doyle

Eric Englund

Daniel Felton

Jerry & Linda Flynn

Richard Gilbert

Jim & Madelyn Grayson

Max Hedgecock

Miriam Helgeland

Jennifer Huerta

John Janousek

Patricia Johnson

Peggy Maze Johnson

Christine Kim

Bernie & Susan Knighton

Keith Livingston

Paul Mallary

Jean Matthew

Clifford McCloe

Keathe & Tom McCoskery

Nicole Navlet

Sara Nollette

Jean Noe

Mildred & Henry Ollée

Lynn Ormsby

Jason Riley

Jacqueline Rocha

Margo Rolf

Mark Shideler

Randall & Beth Smith

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Mitchell & Barbara Turley

Timothy Wilson

Jim & Naoma Zanetti

Eugene Zeitler

Associate Members

Adam Smith for Congress

Keith Tyler

Carla Ward

IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THIS LIST, BE SURE TO RENEW YOUR DUES RIGHT AWAY!

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